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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2006 (the "instant Office Action"). The period for response has been extended two (2) months so as to expire on October 26, 2006, pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0590.

Claims pending in the application are listed on pages 2-10 of this paper.

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